



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER						Docket No. M4065.0369/P369-A	
Application No.		Filing Date		Examiner		Art Unit	
10/006,704-Conf. #3229		December 10, 2001		E. L. T. Umez		1765	
Applicant(s): Shar				_			
		OSITION FOR	PLASMA F	TCHING OF A SEI	_F-ALIGN	ED CONTACT	
Invention: METHC OPENII	NG						
		THE COMMIS					
Transmitted here	with is an amer	ndment in the a	above-identi	ried application.			
The fee has been	calculated and						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED Claims Highest							
	Remaining After Amendment	Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate			
Total Claims	7	- 40 =		X			
Independent Claims	3	- 6 =		x			
Multiple Depend	dent Claims (ch	eck if applicabl	le)				
Other fee (pleas	se specify):						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:						0.00	
x Large Entity				Small Enti	ty		
x No addition	al fee is require	ed for this ame	endment.				
Please charge Deposit Account No in the amount of \$							
A duplicate	copy of this sh	eet is enclose	d.				
A check in	the amount of	\$	to cov	er the filing fee is e	nclosed.		
Payment b	y credit card. I	orm PTO-203	8 is attache	d.			
The Direct	or is hereby au ed below. A du	thorized to cha	arge and cre	dit Deposit Account	No	04-1073	
	any overpaym						
X Charge	e any additional	filing or applicat	tion processir	ng fees required und	er 37 CFR	1.16 and 1.17.	
Normal .				Dated:		ber 29, 2006	
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